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Applicant : Laurie Anne Winter *et al.*  
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Title : RECOMBINANT EXPRESSION OF STREPTOCOCCUS  
PYOGENES CYSTEINE PROTEASE AND IMMUNOGENIC  
COMPOSITIONS THEREOF  
TC/Art Unit : 1645  
Examiner: : Brian J. Gangle  
Docket No. : 38523.000324  
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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

***Mail Stop Amendment***

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This response is submitted in reply to the Non-Final Office Action ("Office Action") mailed September 28, 2007, the period for reply being extended two months by virtue of the petition and fee provided herewith. In the event additional fees are deemed necessary or if there is any variance between the amount enclosed and the fees determined by the PTO, including fees for extension of time, please charge or credit any such variance to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 50-0206.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Listing of the Claims** begins on page 5 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 15 of this paper.